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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ABU DHABI, KUWAIT,
JIDDA, MADRID, TEHRAN APRIL 18, 1973 FROM MANAMA IS REPEATED TO
YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T MANAMA 0231

E. O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MASS, SP, BA

SUBJECT : SPANISH EXPORT OF 106 MM RIFLES

REF : STATE 70303 AND MANAMA 228 (NOTAL)

CHARGE ASKED MIN DEF SHAIKH HAMAD FOR MORE SPECIFIC
INFO ON QUESTION OF 106 MM RIFLES. HE DENIED BAHRAIN
DEFENSE FORCE WAS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED TRANSACTION.
HAMAD SAID FORCE IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH BRITISH 120 MM
WEAPONS, AND ANY DECISION TO REPLACE THESE OR OTHER
WEAPONS WOULD DEPEND ON OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF BAHRAIN'S
MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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UNQUOTE ROGERS

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